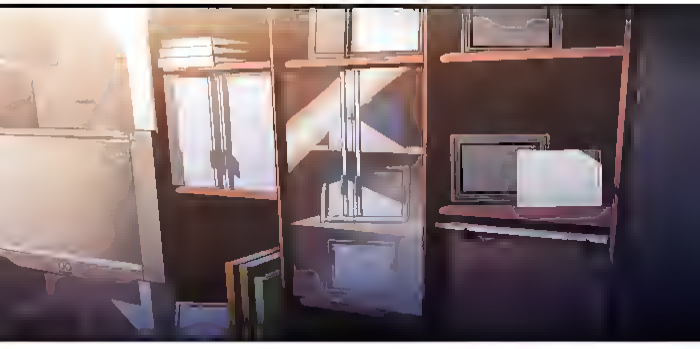
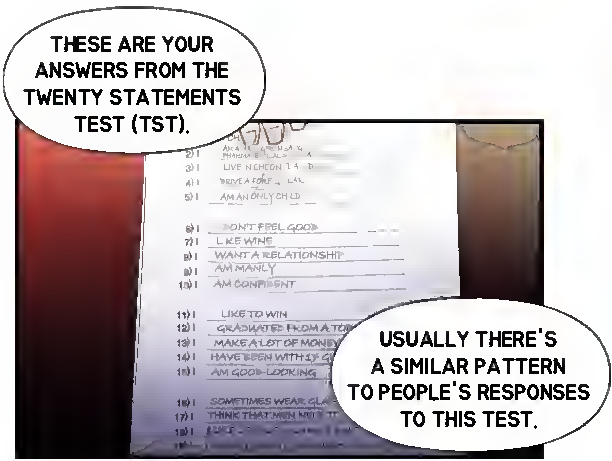
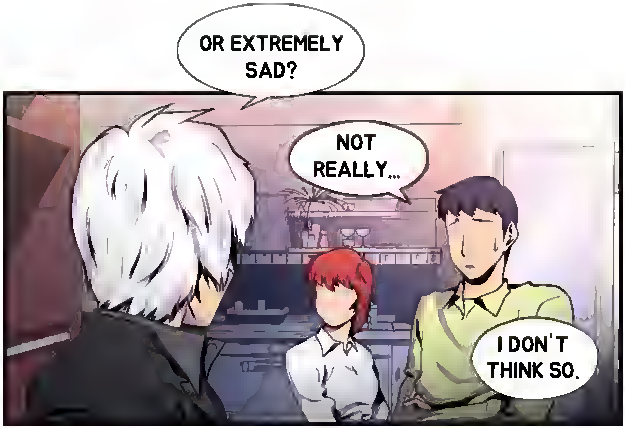
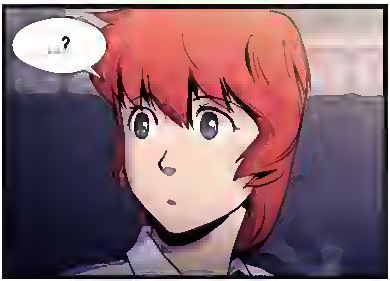


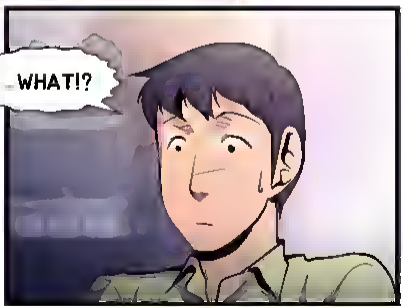
SO THIS IS MR. OH'S HOUSE
WHAT DID THE PROFESSOR SEE?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
IS COUNSELING ALWAYS LIKE THIS?


THESE ARE YOUR ANSWERS FROM THE TWENTY STATEMENTS TEST (TST).
3) I LIVE NEAR
4) I
5) I AM AN ONLY CHILD
6) I DON'T FEEL GOOD
7) I LIKE WINE
8) I WANT A RELATIONSHIP
9) I AM MANLY
10) I AM CONFIDENT
11) I LIKE TO WIN
12) I
13) I MAKE A LOT OF MONEY
14) I
15) I AM GOOD-LOOKING
16) I
17) I
18) I
19) I
USUALLY THERE'S A SIMILAR PATTERN TO PEOPLE'S RESPONSES TO THIS TEST.


OR EXTREMELY SAD?
NOT REALLY...
I DON'T THINK SO.


...?

MR. OH,
HAVE YOU BEEN EXCEPTIONALLY HAPPY LATELY?

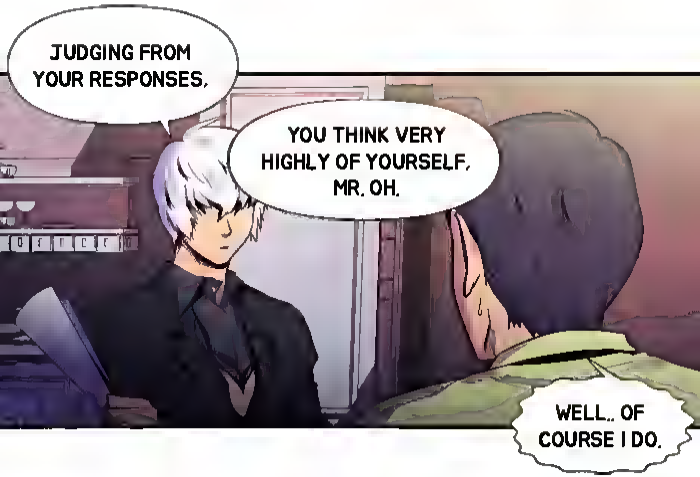

WHAT!?

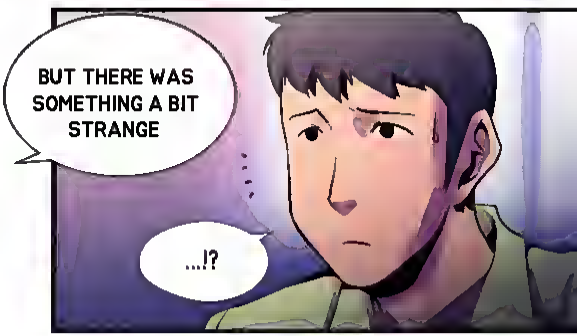
IN THE FIRST FIVE TO SIX SENTENCES, PEOPLE TEND TO WRITE ABOUT THEIR (SOCIAL SELF).
LIKE (I AM SO-AND-SO'S SON) OR
(I GO TO SUCH AND SUCH SCHOOL OR COMPANY)
THESE ARE THE SOCIAL ASPECTS OF WHO YOU ARE.
WHICH ANYONE CAN FIND OUT.

HOWEVER, AS PEOPLE WRITE MORE SENTENCES THEIR [INNER SELF] STARTS TO BE REVEALED
PEOPLE USUALLY START TO WRITE ABOUT HOW THEY'RE FEELING AT THE MOMENT
AND THEY BEGIN TO SHOW WHAT THEY CONSIDER IMPORTANT

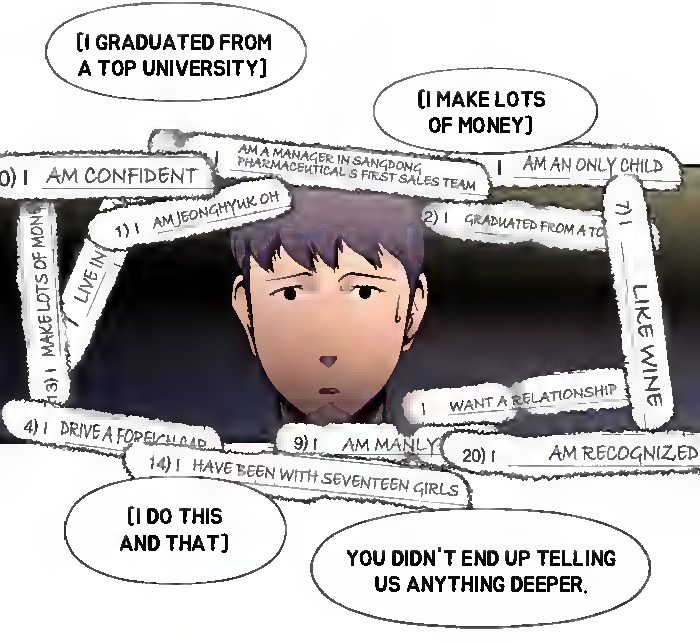
AND AFTER THE TENTH SENTENCE OFTEN PEOPLE WILL START TO UNCOVER WHAT THEY SUBCONSCIOUSLY DESIRE
OR THINGS THAT EVEN THEY THEMSELVES ARE NOT AWARE THAT THEY'RE CONCERNED ABOUT

BECAUSE AS THEY THINK ABOUT WHAT TO WRITE AFTER THE WORD [I].
THEY START TO LOOK DEEPER INTO THEMSELVES


JUDGING FROM YOUR RESPONSES,
YOU THINK VERY HIGHLY OF YOURSELF, MR. OH.
WELL.. OF COURSE I DO.


BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING A BIT STRANGE
...!?

MOST OF THE TIME, WHEN WE GIVE A PERSON FIVE MINUTES FOR THE TWENTY STATEMENTS TEST,
THE CLIENT WILL TRY TO WRITE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN THAT TIME,
BUT YOU TOOK THIRTY MINUTES TO FINALLY FILL IN ALL OF THE BLANKS.
AS A RESULT, ALL YOU WROTE WERE THINGS LIKE


[I GRADUATED FROM A TOP UNIVERSITY]
[I MAKE LOTS OF MONEY]
0) I AM CONFIDENT
AM A MANAGER IN SANGDONG PHARMACEUTICAL'S FIRST SALES TEAM
I AM AN ONLY CHILD
1) I AM JEONGHYUK OH
2) I GRADUATED FROM A TO
7) I LIKE WINE
3) I MAKE LOTS OF MONE
I LIVE IN
I WANT A RELATIONSHIP
4) I DRIVE A FOREIGN CAR
9) I AM MANLY
20) I AM RECOGNIZED
14) I HAVE BEEN WITH SEVENTEEN GIRLS
[I DO THIS AND THAT]
YOU DIDN'T END UP TELLING US ANYTHING DEEPER.

OR SAD ABOUT ANYTHING?
RECENTLY. HAVE YOU FELT VERY HAPPY
WHAT DO YOU DO IN YOUR SPARE TIME?
HOBBIES?

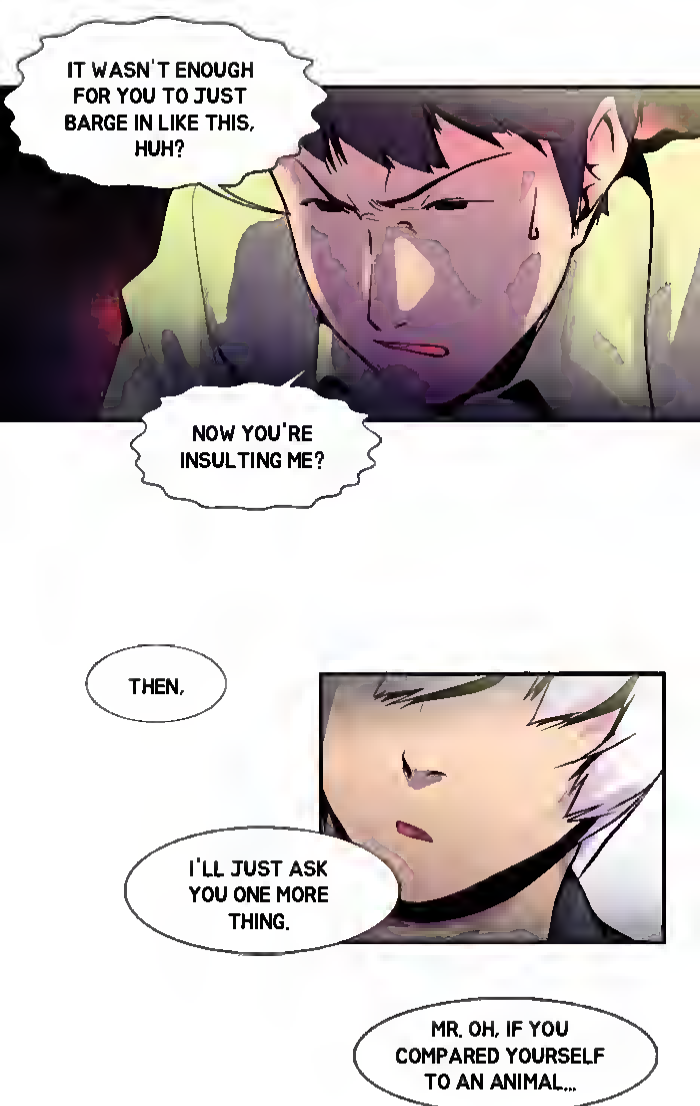
BUT YOU WEREN'T DEFENDING YOUR TRUE SELF.
THE REASON YOU DIDN'T WRITE ANY OF THAT IS BECAUSE YOU CAN'T.
I-I THOUGHT THIS WAS JUST RELATIONSHIP COUNSELING.
WHY WOULD I NEED TO-...

WHAT DO YOU LIKE THE MOST?
WHAT'S PRECIOUS TO YOU?
WHO'S YOUR CLOSEST FRIEND
AND WHEN DID YOU LAST MEET THEM?

W-WELL.
I DIDN'T WANNA TELL A STRANGER ABOUT ALL THAT...
RIGHT
CLIENTS USUALLY HAVE A HARD TIME OPENING UP TO US.
WE CALL THAT [DEFENSE]
OR [EVASION].

MR. OH,
A PERSON'S MIND IS COMPLICATED.
SOME THINGS MAY SEEM LIKE ADDICTIONS BUT IN FACT TURN OUT TO BE PHOBIAS.
AND THE SAME APPLIES TO RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS. THERE MAY BE DEEPER ISSUES.

AND.
AND?
IS THERE SOMETHING ELSE?
STOP IT!!


IT WASN'T ENOUGH FOR YOU TO JUST BARGE IN LIKE THIS, HUH?
NOW YOU'RE INSULTING ME?
THEN,
I'LL JUST ASK YOU ONE MORE THING.
MR. OH, IF YOU COMPARED YOURSELF TO AN ANIMAL...

WHICH ANIMAL WOULD YOU BE?
WHAT!?
HUH?

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE?
WHAT THE..
DON'T THINK- JUST ANSWER.

I-I'M NOT SURE
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT BEFORE
WHAT DOES IT MATTER?
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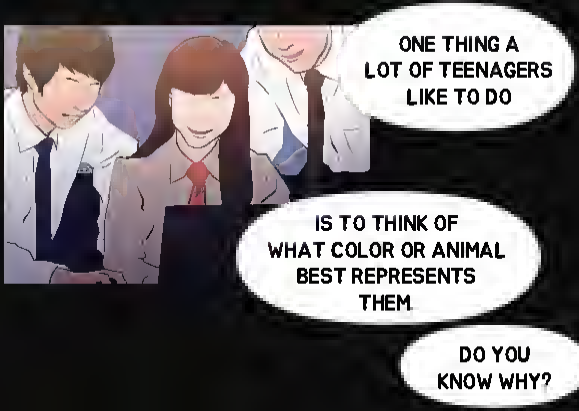
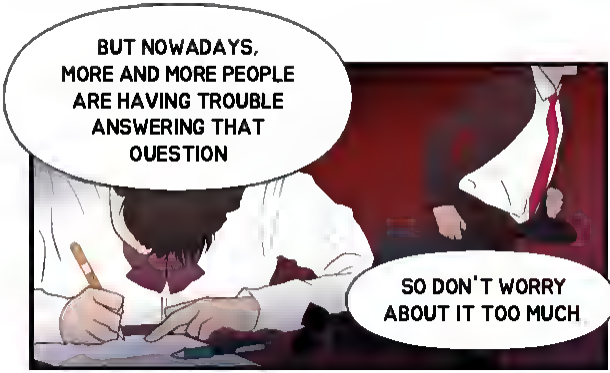
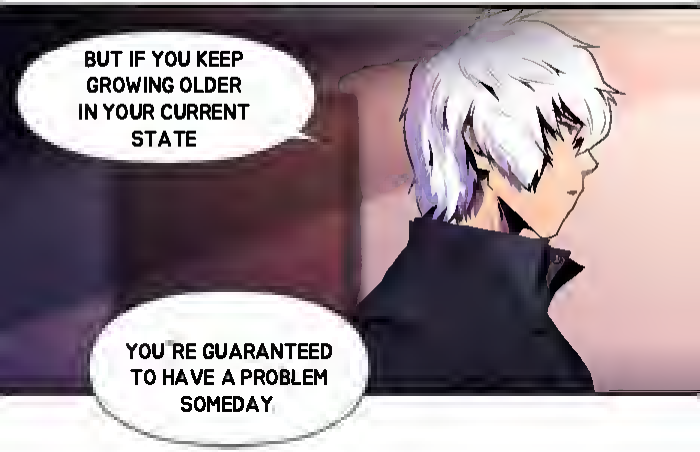

ONE THING A LOT OF TEENAGERS LIKE TO DO
IS TO THINK OF WHAT COLOR OR ANIMAL BEST REPRESENTS THEM
DO YOU KNOW WHY?

THE LIVING ROOM IS LIKE A [NAME TAG].
SINCE IT'S FILLED WITH THINGS WE UNCONSCIOUSLY WANT TO SHOW TO PEOPLE.
SOMEONE ONCE EVEN COMPARED IT TO A [DISPLAY CASE IN A DEPARTMENT STORE].
THE JEONGHYUK OH ON DISPLAY HERE
IS JEONGHYUK OH THE SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN
OR JEONGHYUK OH WHO GOT A PRIZE AT WORK
OR JEONGHYUK OH WHO OWNS A FOREIGN CAR

BECAUSE THEY STILL HAVEN'T COMPLETED THEIR OWN IMAGE OF THEMSELVES
THROUGH COMPARISONS LIKE THAT OR TV SHOW CHARACTERS
THEY TRY TO FIND THEIR (SELF IDENTITY) OR (WHO THEY WANT TO BE)
SO PEOPLE WHO'VE NEVER GIVEN A THOUGHT TO THAT EVEN ONCE
HAVE A VERY HARD TIME ANSWERING.

IT'S A SIGN THAT HIS DEFENSE AND EVASION ARE WEARING AWAY.
I NEED YOUR HELP.


BUT NOWADAYS, MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE HAVING TROUBLE ANSWERING THAT QUESTION
SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT TOO MUCH


BUT IF YOU KEEP GROWING OLDER IN YOUR CURRENT STATE
YOU'RE GUARANTEED TO HAVE A PROBLEM SOMEDAY

BY JONGBEOM LEE

THE EMPTY MAN (10)

THIS IS WHEN I WAS A KID.

T-THEN WHAT
SHOULD I DO?
HE FINALLY ASKED THE FIRST QUESTION
MR. OH

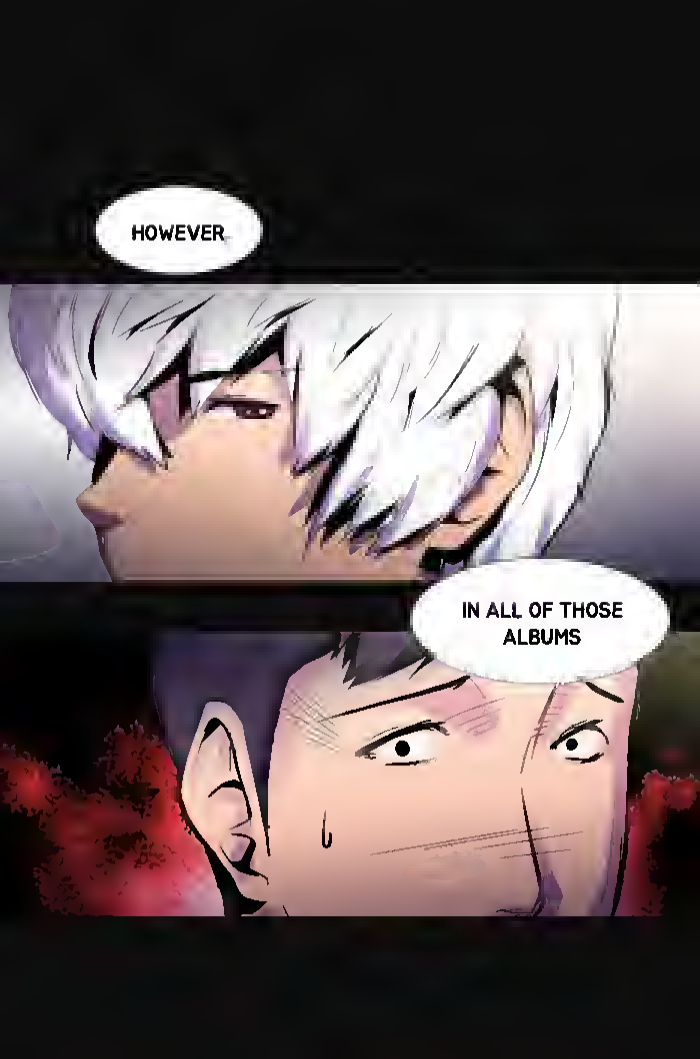
THIS IS MY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY.
AH~
THIS WAS ON A CHURCH RETREAT..
THIS ONE'S A PICTURE OF MY FAMILY DURING SUMMER VACATION

THE THING I NOTICED IN THOSE ALBUMS BEFORE
KEEPS REOCCURRING IN THESE ALBUMS
ALL OF THESE PICTURES HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON.

YOU'VE SURE GOT A LOT OF PICTURES FROM YOUR UNIVERSITY YEARS.
TAP!
AH, YEAH, THEY KIND OF BUILT UP OVER TIME
.....
SO YOU'VE ORGANIZED THEM BY TIME PERIOD... UMPH
SHOVE!
YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF ALBUMS.
YEAH, I THINK I'VE GOT AROUND TEN OF THEM.

PHOTO ALBUMS CAN ALSO TELL A LOT ABOUT A PERSON WHO POSSESSES THEM
WHETHER THERE ARE MORE PICTURES OF THE PERSON ALONE OR WITH FRIENDS
OR WITH FAMILY
OR IF THERE ARE ANY PLACES THAT FREQUENTLY REAPPEAR

BUT THESE ALBUMS ALL HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON
IT'S THAT
AS YOU GET OLDER
YOUR PARENTS GRADUALLY DISAPPEAR FROM THE PICTURES


HOWEVER
IN ALL OF THOSE ALBUMS

THERE ARE ONLY
A FEW PICTURES
WITHOUT YOUR MOTHER
IN THEM

YOUR PARENTS' PRESENCE IN YOUR LIFE DECREASES AFTER YOU ENTER MIDDLE SCHOOL
AND, INSTEAD, YOU START TO FILL UP THOSE PLACES WITH EXPERIENCES YOU THINK PRECIOUS
THERE ARE SOME THEORIES THAT SAY ONCE YOU GET MARRIED OR BECOME A PARENT
THEN YOUR PARENTS REAPPEAR IN YOUR PHOTO ALBUMS

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